

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 0664MH-40982-C

In Re Application of:

GREGORY G. KUELBS

Serial No.: 10/650,537

Filed: 28 AUGUST 2003

For: **UMBRELLA APPARATUS**

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Examiner: **HARGOBIND S.
SAWHNEY**

Art Unit: **2875**

Confirmation No.: **9033**

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

MAIL STOP: RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

A Final Office Action was mailed to the undersigned on 4 April 2006. Filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, along with an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time, until 4 August 2006, to respond to the Final Office Action.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)	
Date of Deposit:	<u>8/3/06</u>
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail with sufficient postage under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.	
By:	<u><i>James E. Walts</i></u>

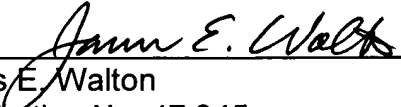
Enclosed is a completed Credit Card Payment Form, Form PTO-2038, authorizing the Commissioner to charge \$455.00 to cover the \$395.00 fee for the Request for Continued Examination Fee and the \$60.00 One-Month Extension Fee, to a designated credit card. No other fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees that are necessary, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 502806**.

Please link this application to Customer Nos. 50779 and 38441 so that its status may be checked using the PAIR System.

Respectfully submitted,

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